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Sir:

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Information Cited

The Applicant hereby makes of record in the above-identified application the information listed on the attached form PTO-1449 (modified). The order of presentation of the references should not be construed as an indication of the importance of the references.

The Applicant hereby makes the following additional information of record in the above-identified application.

The examiner's attention is hereby drawn to the attached European search report. As shown in the patent family search attached to the search report, U.S. Patent No. 5,398,243 corresponds to document EP-A-0 517 609, cited in the European Search Report.

Remarks

Documents cited on the attached form PTO-1449 (modified) are enclosed unless otherwise indicated on the attached form PTO-1449 (modified). It is respectfully requested that:

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An early and favorable action is hereby requested.

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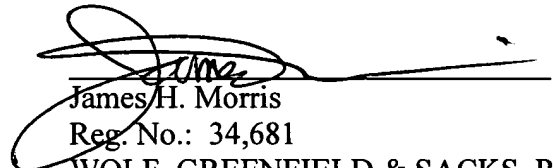
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